



GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

STATEMENT OF DECISION

Second Request for a Reprieve by Stanley Williams

Clemency counsel for Stanley Williams has submitted a second letter requesting a 60-day reprieve. This request is based on an affidavit from a private investigator who spoke to an individual who was housed in the same jail as witness George Oglesby. This individual reports that Oglesby was known to provide false testimony against fellow inmates. Clemency counsel has informed my office that they do not intend to submit this affidavit to the courts.

The question of Oglesby's credibility is not new. Williams' counsel vigorously attacked Oglesby's credibility, both at trial and on appeal. But Williams' conviction withstood these challenges because there are many strong indicators of guilt, including testimony from other witnesses that directly implicate Williams in the murders. The information provided in Williams' second request for reprieve does not justify overturning the jury's verdict or the decisions of the courts in this case.

There is no reason to delay Williams' execution. Accordingly, this second request for a reprieve is hereby denied.

DATED: December 12, 2005


ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
Governor of the State of California